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Docket No.: 97116CIP (3600-340)) Confirmation No.: 5371

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF CARBON BLACK

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 30, 2006 of the Examiner rejecting all pending claims, including claims 2-8 and 15-18.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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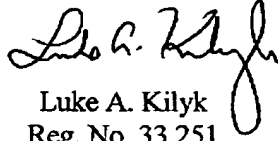
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